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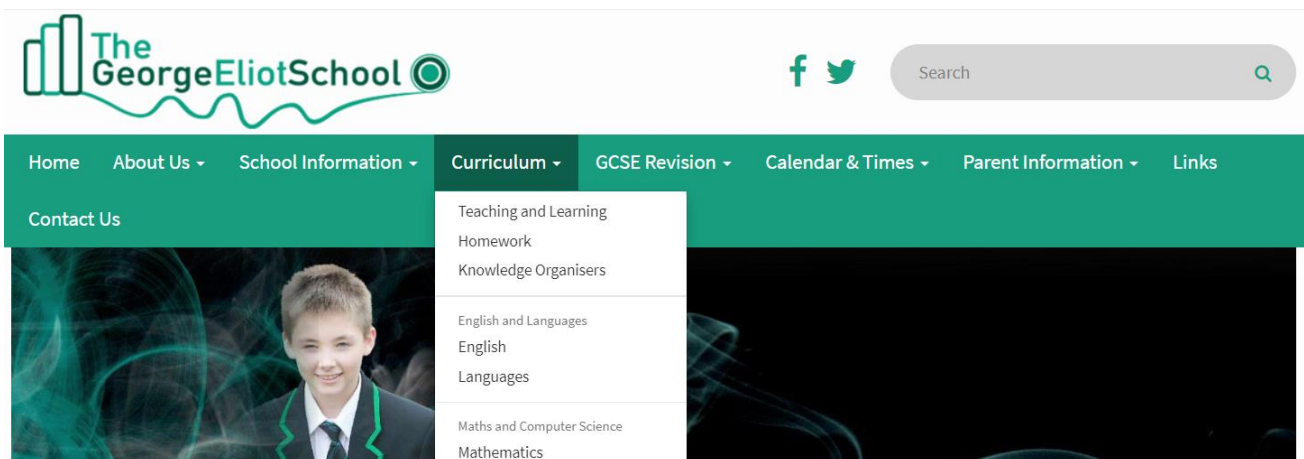
Dear Parent / Carer

At The George Eliot School we have an aspirational, knowledge rich, five year curriculum. To support our pupils with this curriculum we provide details of the curriculum on our school website. We send a half termly letter home with details of what pupils will be studying in each subject that half term.

This term we have had to make a few adjustments to our plans to ensure we can deliver the curriculum remotely. This letter contains details of the curriculum for the whole Spring Term.

Full details of the curriculum for each subject can be found on the school website under the 'Curriculum' tab.

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Yours sincerely



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English	Story-telling through time Formation of human identity and voice
Maths	Angles and polygons Fractions, Percentages and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages
Art	Portraiture How to observe portraits, proportions of the face, studying facial features Colour theory
Computer Science	Representations: from clay to silicon Flowol
Drama	Commedia Dell'Arte
French	En Famille Où j'habite
Geography	Weather and climate Ecosystems
History	How did the Normans take and secure power? Why was the English church so powerful in the medieval period?
Music	I've got rhythm Take 5 - Pentatonic Compositions
PE	Structure and function of the skeletal system Goal setting
RE	Eastern religions: Buddhism Eastern religions: Sikhism
Science	Forces Organisation 2 Matter 2
Spanish	La familia Dónde vivo
Technology - Design	The Design Process, Electronics, Smart and modern materials, technical textiles
Technology - Food	Enzymic browning, knife skills, eat well guide, sensory analysis, food provenance, milk and cheese making, eggs, protein, cereals, fats, temp control, international foods, heat transfer and energy balance

Year 8 Spring Term

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English	Nature and the Romantics The power of nature Celebration of beauty and the sublime
Maths	Statistics - Averages and Scatter graphs Rounding, Estimation and Multiplicative Reasoning
Art	Portraiture, Refining skills in portraiture Still life
Computer Science	Spreadseets Programming: Mobile app development
Drama	Brecht
French	Mon identité
Geography	Coastal and river management Issues in Geography
History	Why did British economy and society change so rapidly between 1750 and 1900? How did changes in Britain change other parts of the world?
Music	Reggae World Music
PE	Muscular system Gudidance Goal setting
RE	Religious life: Christianity Islam: Mohammed
Science	Earth and Universe Genes Energy
Spanish	Mi identidad
Technology - Design	Metals and Alloys, natural and manufacture timbers, plastics, papers and boards, textiles
Technology - Food	Diet related diseases, bread and pastry making, bacterial growth, energy needs, fibre, oats, rice, sensory analysis, potatoes, protein alternatives, how food is grown, British and international cuisine and sensory properties of food

English	Literature of the First World War The human impact and consequences of war The human inevitability of death Inequality of power and conflicting voices
Maths	Statistics - displaying and interpreting data Fractions, Percentages and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages. Surds
Art	Still life, developing drawing skills through drawing still life objects Responding to Artists
Computer Science	Advanced spreadsheets Cybersecurity
Drama	Physical Practitioners
French	Ma vie sociale d'ado Le temps des loisirs
Geography	Human dimension - UK city Geographical applications
History	How did Ancient people deal with poor health? Medieval medicine. How did WW2 change the world?
Music	Film music and video games
PE	Injury and drugs Diet and nutrition and consequences of a sedentary lifestyle
RE	Human relationships
Science - Biology	Organisation
Science - Chemistry	Bonding
Science - Physics	Electricity
Spanish	Mi vida social El tiempo libre
Technology - Design	The design process, electronics, smart and modern materials, technical textiles
Technology - Food	Informed choices, fair trade, organic foods, GM foods, heat transfer, cooking methods, food science and food provenance

English	Unseen poetry, AQA Power and Conflict Anthology poetry and English language Paper 1 - Explorations in creative reading and writing
Maths	Multiplicative reasoning, Growth and Decay Angles, Circles, Pythagoras and Trigonometry
Art	Portfolio. Continuing to work on Coursework.
Child Development and Care	Understand the responsibilities and limits of the early year's worker in placements. Understand individual needs and the necessity for fairness and inclusive practice
Computer Science	Storage, legal and ethical Computational thinking, algorithms and programming
Design Technology	Polymers, commercial manufacturing, forces and stresses, mechanical devices, electronic systems processing, designing principles and making principles
Digital IT	Develop and review a user interface Investigate the role and impact of using data on individuals and organisations
Drama	Exploring the performing arts
Food Preparation and Nutrition	Food choice, food science, food Safety, food provenance
French	Le mode de vie Moi dans le monde
Geography	Urbanising world Coasts
History	American West Henry VIII and his ministers
Music	Free composition preparation Solo performance draft assessment
PE	Cardio-respiratory system Short and long term effects of exercise
Photography	Portfolio. Continuing to work on coursework.
RE	Life and death
Science - Biology	Bioenergetics, Homeostasis and response
Science - Chemistry	Energy changes, Rates of chemical reactions, Organic Chemistry
Science - Physics	Waves, Magnets, Forces
Spanish	La vida Mi mundo